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1. The firing of tanks was heard from the Templin (N 54/U 81) area on 4 July 1950. At the same time a biplane circled the training area at an altitude of about 500 meters. About 100 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets were practicing in the area east of the camp in the woods.

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2. the units quartered in the camp had their military posts in Bernau, Prenzlau, Bad Freienwalde, Oranienburg and Eberswalde. Most of the units are artillery and tank troops. Their ration strength was 75,000. The mess personnel was forbidden to sleep in the camp effective 14 July 1950. The food rations are picked up by trucks at the Templin and Zehdenick railroad stations. Two T-34 tanks were seen leaving the camp.

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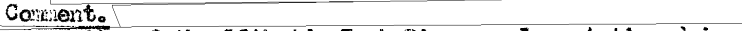





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*  Comment. The presence of units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, the 25th Tank Div and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in the Templin maneuver area until mid-July 1950 is now confirmed 

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**  Comment. 
 some units of the 10th Gds Tank Div are also stationed in the Templin maneuver area.  The reported ration strength of 75,000 is greatly overrated. 
 the total capacity of all camps in the Templin area was estimated at 50,000 to 70,000. 

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